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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE. Example
- Use the marker provided, or a black or blue ink pen.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval, and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for a write in candidate.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGR 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTI (Vote for One)		STATE REPRESENTATIVE 8TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
Steve Southerland	REP	○ Alan Williams DEM	○ Weser Khufu	
○ Gwen Graham	DEM	○ Write In	○ Bill Proctor	
O Write In		DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	AT LARGE, GROUP 2 (Vote for One)	
Dist Ossili			Curtis Baynes	
Rick Scott Carlos Lopez-Cantera	REP	○ YES	○ Nick Maddox	
		○ NO	LEON SOIL AND WATER	
Charlie Crist Annette Taddeo	DEM	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr.	CONSERVATION DISTRICT, GROUP 2 (Vote for One)	
Adrian Wyllie Greg Roe	LPF	of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	○ William E. Helmich	
Ü			○ Stan Peacock	
Farid Khavari Lateresa A. Jones	NPA	○ YES ○ NO	LEON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, GROUP 4	
Glenn Burkett Jose Augusto Matos	NPA	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	(Vote for One)	
Write In		Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	○ Brian Lee ○ Ryan Truchelut	
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		○ YES ○ NO		
O Pam Bondi	REP	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL		
○ George Sheldon	DEM	Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of		
O Bill Wohlsifer	LPF	Appeal be retained in office?		
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICE (Vote for One)	R	YES		
O Jeff Atwater	REP	○ NO		
O William "Will" Rankin	DEM	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL		
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
O Adam Putnam	REP	○ YES		
Thaddeus Thad Hamilton	DEM	○ NO		
O Write In				

No. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28

Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

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No. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

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No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11

Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

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ONE CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SURTAX EXTENSION

To provide for projects designed to improve roads; reduce traffic congestion; protect lakes and water quality; reduce flooding; expand and operate parks and recreational areas; invest in economic development; and other uses authorized under Florida law; and to seek matching funds for these purposes, shall the existing one cent sales surtax within Leon County be extended until December 31, 2039, with project expenditures subject to annual independent audit and review by a citizens advisory committee?

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AGAINST the one-cent sales tax

REFERENDUM AMENDING
CHARTER, ESTABLISHING AN
ETHICS ANTI-CORRUPTION
CODE, BOARD, OFFICE AND
CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROGRAM

Shall the Charter of the City of Tallahassee be amended to establish an ethics and anti-corruption policy; require the enactment of an ethics code, establishment of an independent ethics board with broad powers, creation of an ethics office and officer; limit campaign contributions to City Commissioners to \$250 per contributor per election and establish a citizen campaign finance program with refunds from city funds for contributions and provide for severability.

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